

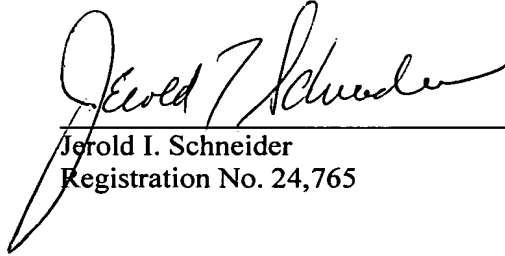
REMARKS

Claims 11–20 are pending. The specification has been amended to place the application in more conventional format and claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to present claims of varying scope.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants attorney, Jerold I. Schneider at (202) 861-3945.

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